

# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Purchase of Wood Utility Poles (\$8,323.69)

MEETING DATE: December 15, 1999

PREPARED BY: Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution awarding the bid for twenty-five 45-foot Class 3 Wood Utility Poles to the low bidder, L. D. McFarland Company, Tacoma, Washington, in the amount of \$8,323.69.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On November 17, 1999, the City Council approved specifications and authorized advertisement for bids for this requirement.

Bids were received from five suppliers, and opened on December 2, 1999:

L. D. McFarland Co., Tacoma	\$8,323.69
North Pacific Lumber, Portland, OR	\$8,458.38
Taylor Lumber & Treating, Sheridan, OR	\$8,835.50
J. H. Baxter & Company, San Mateo	\$9,630.16
Intraline, Burlingame	\$9,979.00

These 45-foot poles will be used for replacement of the 43- to 44-year-old poles in the Calaveras Drive, Pioneer Drive, Cherokee Lane and Murray Street area. The existing poles were originally placed when the area was developed, and many are in poor condition.

This pole replacement, along with a scheduled upgrade of conductor on that line, will help maintain system reliability in that area.

FUNDING: Electric Utility Department's Operating Fund, Page E-25

  
Vicky McAthie, Finance Director

  
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Prepared by Joel Harris, City of Lodi  
Manager, Engineering and Operations

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

  
H. Dixon Flynn - City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 99-196

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL  
AWARDING THE BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF WOOD  
UTILITY POLES

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WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council sealed bids were received and publicly opened on December 2, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. for the purchase of twenty-five 45-foot Wood Utility Poles, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on November 17, 1999; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Bid</u>
L. D. McFarland Co., Tacoma, WA	\$8,323.69
North Pacific Lumber, Portland, OR	\$8,458.38
Taylor Lumber & Treating, Sheridan, OR	\$8,835.50
J. H. Baxter & Company, San Mateo	\$9,630.16
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WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends award of the bid for the purchase of twenty-five 45-foot wood utility poles, be made to the low bidder, L. D. McFarland Co., of Tacoma, Washington.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the award of the bid for the purchase of twenty-five 45-foot wood utility poles be made to the low bidder, L. D. McFarland Co., of Tacoma, Washington; in the amount of \$8,323.69.

Dated: December 15, 1999

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 99-196 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held December 15, 1999, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Land, Nakanishi and Mann  
(Mayor)

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Pennino

  
ALICE M. REIMCHE  
City Clerk